

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 45

SENATE BILL NO. 57

By Black, Bunch, Mr. Speaker Ramsey, Watson, Ketron, Woodson, Burchett, McNally, Tracy, Beavers, Stanley, Johnson, Southerland, Raymond Finney, Kurita, Crowe, Norris, Herron, Burks, Crutchfield, Haynes, Tate, Kilby, Lowe Finney, Jackson, Henry, Harper, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 101

By Winningham, Gresham, Windle, Harwell, Coley, Harry Brooks, Montgomery, Towns, Larry Turner, Lollar, Ulysses Jones, McCormick, Brown, Cooper, Phillip Johnson, Hood, Maddox, McDonald, Ferguson, Favors, Maggart, Hardaway, Bone, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, Pinion, Lynn, Fitzhugh, Jim Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to in-service training concerning suicide prevention and to enact the Jason Flatt Act of 2007.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jason Flatt Act of 2007".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(c)(1), is amended by adding the following sentences after the second sentence of the subdivision:

The Commissioner shall require that in-service training include at least two (2) hours of suicide prevention education for all teachers and principals each school year. This education may be accomplished through self-review of suitable suicide prevention materials.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 16, 2007



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR